

Special Purchase Sale of DRESSES

FORTY new models—just unpacked—and bought so we can sell them at ALMOST HALF THEIR WHOLESAL PRICE. Our buyer made this fortunate purchase just a few days ago from a firm we have been dealing with a long time.

The dresses are fresh, new and authentic styles in Silk Maline, Imported Printed Organdies, Rayons and other popular materials, with and without sleeves.

We Have Been Selling These Dresses for \$9.75 WHILE THE PRESENT STOCK LASTS

\$3.95



SAM LEVY

New and Greater Department Store
1311-1313 Sartori Avenue, Torrance

Big Tree Section Going to France

A section of a California Redwood tree that was a sturdy sapling in the year one is on its way to France there to become the treasured possession of the soldiers of that republic.

The relic is to be the gift of the State of California and the American Legion of this state and will be presented to the war veterans of France when the convention of the Legion is held in Paris Sept. 19 to 24, according to Lawson Overman, district passenger agent, Southern Pacific lines.

The section is taken from the Sequoia at headquarters building in Giant Forest, Sequoia National Park, and is 9 feet 8 inches in diameter. The tree was estimated to have been 1995 years old when it fell in 1915.

It is being carried over Southern Pacific lines bound to Galveston, Texas, where it will be loaded on one of the Company's steamers for New York from where it will be shipped to Paris. A special committee from the California delegates to the Paris convention will be appointed to guard the relic until it is safely turned over to the French war veterans as a permanent remembrance from the former service men of California.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

The Royal Neighbors will meet in regular session Friday, Aug. 19 at 7:30 o'clock at the Knights of Columbus hall. All members are urged to attend.

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SPEAKING of MEN, which we DO every ONCE in a WHILE, we have had SEVERAL fellows in to TELL us that they are GLAD to hear that SUSPENDERS are coming BACK in STYLE and BILL SCOTT says he GOT some with the PRETTY little FLOWERS on them, and a NUMBER have TOLD us that THEY prefer the bright RED kind with green POLKA DOTS, the "Fireman's friend" we BELIEVE they are called, but WHILE we are on the SUBJECT of MEN we want to SAY that we have a LOT of men who are greatly PLEASED with NYAL'S Shaving Lotion, "GEORGE."

P. S. We sure missed a good chance to pull that old joke about a pessimist being one who wears both belt and suspenders and also carries a card of safety-pins in his pocket.

PROBERT'S TORRANCE PHARMACY

The Nyal Drug Store
Carson and Cabrillo

U. S. Has 33 Percent of World Railways

Chicago, Aug. 18.—With less than eight per cent of the world's area and with less than six per cent of the world's population, the United States has more than 33 per cent of the world's railway mileage. This is one of the striking facts presented in the annual railway yearbook which has just been issued by the Western Railways' Committee on Public Relations at Chicago.

As showing the magnitude of railway operations in this country this yearbook contains some interesting and illuminating information regarding the operations of the railways in an average hour. In one hour, on an average, the railroads in this country spend more than \$50,000 in operating expenses, pay more than \$326,000 in wages to their employees (much of this total being included in operating expenses), and pay more than \$44,000 in taxes to national, state and local governments. In an hour, more than 6,000 cars are loaded with revenue freight on the railways' lines, the total freight loaded in this period amounting to more than 150,000 tons. Likewise, 98,000 passengers, on the average, board the railways' trains each six-minute interval. When the distance which this freight and these passengers are carried is considered, it appears that the average service performed each hour by the railways is equivalent to hauling more than fifty million tons of freight for the distance of one mile and to carrying more than four million passengers for the same distance.

As regards the importance of our railways to the individual citizen, the yearbook shows striking and significant figures of the average railway service rendered per inhabitant. Last year, for example, the freight service received, on an average, by each individual in this country was equivalent to hauling 3,791 tons of freight for the distance of one mile. This figure represented an increase of 42 per cent over the 1911 average of 2,667 ton-miles. This increase, according to the report, presents one of the problems which the railways are solving and must continue to solve for the public welfare. That is, not only must the railways keep their facilities abreast with the growth of population, but they must further make the necessary provisions to furnish efficiently the ever-increasing freight service which the average individual is demanding.

Unlike the freight service, however, the passenger service performed per inhabitant by the railways has shown a marked decline in recent years. In 1911, this service was equivalent to carrying each person in the United States on a trip of 346 miles. This average had increased to 441 miles in 1919 and 440 miles in 1920, after which a great drop occurred, due principally to motor vehicle competition. In each of the last six years, the average passenger service performed by the railways per inhabitant has been less than in 1911, the lowest figure—303 miles or a decrease of 12 per cent below 1911—being reached in 1925.

Our Want Ads Bring Results

Bowling Season Here Once More; Boys Hit 'Em Hard

Although the bowling season has not been opened, the bowling has been good. A special eight-game series between teams made up of Summerville and Ryan and Clark and Sharon, for a \$50 purse, got under way Tuesday night at the American Club. Clark and Sharon copped the first four games, by 37 pins. Tonight, at 8 o'clock, they will try conclusions in the last half.

Scores of the first four games were: Sharon and Clark—341-408-347-408. Summerville and Ryan—392-360-331-380.

Last night a head pin singles series got under way with a spurt that forecasted a big season for bowling.

Pac. Elec. Wallops Ideco Ball Outfit

(Continued from Page 1) stituted for the Rotarians Monday night. Steppy pitched great ball for the outfit, allowing only two hits, a single by Ripple and a home run by Singer. Casper and Atwood both pounded out home runs for the Comedians and Atwood also made some sparkling catches at short.

The all-stars played bang up ball and proved to be one of the toughest teams that Murphy's aggregation has met in a long time.

Union Tool	ABH R
Lessing, 1b	3 1 2
Steppy, ss	4 0 0
Atwood, p	3 2 1
Casper, 3b	4 2 3
Troost, cf	4 0 0
Hodge, c	3 1 1
Ritchie, lf	2 1 1
Liddell, rf	3 0 0
Mayfield	3 2 1
All Stars	ABH R
Anderson, p	2 0 2
Quigley, c	3 0 1
Buck, 1b	3 0 0
Pennington, 2b	3 0 0
Phillips, lf	2 0 1
Ruppel, c, 3b	1 0 0
Singer, A, rf	3 1 1
Ruppel, W, cf	3 1 1
Singer, E, ss	2 0 0

Most of the league games went by forfeit or were postponed this week.

Pet. Sec. Defeats Oil Well Supply

(Continued from Page 1) Oil Well men made two tallies, Asptille and Hallen crossing the plate, to make the score 4 to 1 in favor of Oil Well Supply.

In the sixth Petroleum Securities picked up the stick with determination and loaded the bases in one, two three order, but Little Bobbie, with blood in his eye, promptly and effectively squelched the incipient rally by striking out the next three men. Then Oil Well took the bat and raised the ante one more run. It was destined to be their last, for Petroleum Securities found its batting eyes and its baseball head in the seventh and started things popping. Robbins walked. Darrow got a single but was forced on second.

and Robbins came home on a passed ball. Moffatt singled over second, and another single by Lewis put Moffatt across. Leach walked Ford, and Lewis, after stealing third, pilfered the home base also. The eighth inning found Petroleum Securities one run behind, a matter soon remedied. Leach handed out two fatal passes in a row, and Robbins' three-bagger cleaned up. Moffatt drove Robbins in with another hit, and came in himself on two passed balls and a steal.

All Oil Well Supply could do in the ninth was to collect three infield hits which died at first. Hulsebus pitched a good game for Petroleum Securities, and after Little Bobbie Leach's twisters ceased to baffle, the Petroleum outfit showed winning ball.

Petroleum Tumbles
Petroleum Securities did not fare so well last Thursday. Kenneth Tolson Transportation knocked Superior for a large rebounding loop last Thursday, 17 to 1, but Superior's luck changed Tuesday, against Calpet, with an 8 to 6 score in its favor.

Couple of Ties
Standard Oil's record for the week was composed entirely of ties. Thursday night the Standard outfit held Oil Well Supply 7 to 7 when darkness put an end to the festivities, and the same things happened, with the same score on Tuesday night, with Tolson in the role of title pretender. Standard has not yet lost a game and leads the league in percentage.

Baker Smith

Carson Street
Jeweler
Swiss Watch Repairing
a Specialty

2 for \$1.00

PARTIAL LIST

- Boys' or Men's Blue Shirts, triple stitched, 2 pockets, 2 for \$1.00
- Boys' Percale Shirts, 2 for \$1.00
- Girls' Allover Ray-Silk Stockings, 2 pairs \$1.00
- Ladies' Silk Scarfs, fringed, 2 for \$1.00
- Ladies' Satine Bloomers, 2 for \$1.00
- Fancy Silk Mix Dress Crepe, 2 yards for \$1.00
- Hemstitched Stamped Pillow Cases, 2 for \$1.00
- Girls' Ray-Silk Bloomers, 2 for \$1.00

2 for 50c

PARTIAL LIST

- Ladies' Rubber Aprons
- 2 Yards Devonshire Cloth
- 2 Pairs Men's Suspenders
- Boys' Leather Belts

Eby's

CAN AND DO SELL FOR LESS
Cabrillo at Carson Streets

WE ARE UNLOADING

WE ARE CUTTING DOWN THE STOCK OF OUR REDONDO STORE, \$15,000 AND OUR TORRANCE STORE, \$10,000. REGARDLESS OF A HIGHER COTTON AND LEATHER MARKET WE ARE CUTTING PRICES WAY UNDER REPLACEMENT VALUES. BUY NOW FOR SCHOOL—FOR YOUR FALL NEEDS—AND FOR GIFTS. BUY NOW FOR CASH, AND SAVE FROM 15% TO 33 1-3% UNDER REGULAR PRICES.

- J. P. Coats Sewing Cotton, 6 for 25c
- 1/4 in Elastic, 6 yards 25c
- J. P. Coats Merc. Crochet Cotton 11c
- Rubber Pants, 3 for 50c 19c
- Bias Tape, 3 for 25c
- J. P. Coats and Star Pearl Cotton, 3 for 25c 9c
- Star Crochet Cotton, 3 for 25c 9c
- Men's Double Grip Garters 25c
- Men's Dress and Work Suspenders 49c
- Men's Silk Ties 49c
- Men's Knit Ties, 3 for 50c 19c
- Men's Shoe Laces, for dress or work shoes, 6 for 25c
- Women's House Slippers 69c
- Boys' and Women's Heavy Weight Tennis Oxfords, a pair 79c
- Boys' and Girls' Tennis Shoes, a pair \$1.00
- Men's Heavy Weight Tennis Shoes, a pair \$1.49
- 200 Men's and Women's Shoes, Monday only, a pair \$1.00
- Women's Silk and Fibre Hose, high grade lisle, all cordovan, values to \$1.00, a pair 25c
- Men's Sample Socks, Rayon and Silk, 3 pair \$1.00, a pair 39c

- Men's Lisle Sox, 5 pair \$1.00, a pair 25c
- Men's Work Socks, engineer and firemen's, 3 pair 50c
- Men's Work Socks, Rockford and plain colors, 2 pair 25c
- Men's Good Grade Leather Faced Canvas Gloves, a pair 25c
- Men's Caps, 3 for \$1.00, each 39c
- Men's Khaki Work Hats, 3 for \$1.00 39c
- Men's Dress Caps 95c
- Children's Sandals, sizes 6 to 2 \$1.29
- Men's Knit Union Suits, 3 for \$2.00 79c
- Men's Athletic Union Suits 49c
- Women's Khaki Pants, a pair \$1.49
- Children's Heavy Weight Union Suits 49c
- Men's Wool Mixed Union Suits, 3 for \$5.00 \$1.95
- Pillows, each 79c
- Cotton Bathing Suits, 2 for \$1.00 59c

- Children's All Wool Bathing Suits \$2.29
- Men's and Women's All Wool Bathing Suits \$2.95
- Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, yard 10c
- Heavy Weight Unbleached Muslin 12c
- Hope and Truth Bleached Muslin 15c
- Bleached Outing, Good Weight, plain and fancy, yard 15c
- Toweling, yard 10c
- Plain and Fancy Toweling, yard 15c
- Ginghams, Voiles, Dimities, Percales, yard 15c
- Red Seal Ginghams, yard 19c
- Rayon Curtain Goods, yard 19c
- Women's Sample Vests, 15c, 19c, 25c, 29c to 39c
- Women's Sample Union Suits, 39c, 49c, 59c, 69c to 98c
- Children's Play Suits 49c
- Children's Play Suits, 2 for \$1.00 59c

- Children's Extra Heavy Weight Play Suits, 2 for \$1.65 89c
- Boys' Overalls, 79c, 89c, 95c to \$1.19
- Men's Overalls, \$1.00 to \$1.49
- Men's Extra Heavy Work Shirts, 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.25 98c
- Men's Medium Weight Work Shirts, 3 for \$2.00 79c
- 54 inch Oil Cloth, yard 30c
- Good Size, Good Weight Towels 25c
- Women's Ipswich and Nightingale Hose, 2 pair \$1.00 59c
- 27 inch Daisy Cloth, yard 19c
- 36 inch Plain and Fancy Outing, yard 19c
- Children's Hose, 2 pair 25c 15c
- Children's Socks, 5 pair \$1.00 25c
- Women's Rayon Hose, Rayon to the top, 3 for \$1.00 39c
- Women's Hermosa Knit Silk Hose, 3 pair \$2.00 79c
- Children's Soft Sole Shoes, 3 pair \$1.00 39c

- Children's Skuffer Shoes, \$1.29, \$1.39 and \$1.49 \$1.49
- Children's Patent 1-strap Pumps, \$1.49, \$1.79, \$1.95, \$2.29 to \$2.95
- Tub Silks, 3 yards \$2.00 79c
- 54 to 58 inch Woolen Goods, yard \$1.49
- Good Weight Blankets, full size, 2 for \$4.00 \$2.29
- Towels, 10c, 12c, 15c, 19c, 25c to 79c
- Indian Head Napkin Printed fast color, 2 for 15c
- Indian Head Table Squares, 44 x 44, printed 49c
- Infants' Silk and Wool Hose, beige, 3 for \$1.00 39c
- Infants' Silk and Wool Hose, white 49c
- Infants' Rayon and Wool Vests, sample, 3 for \$1.00 39c
- Infants' Wool Mixed Wrappers 49c
- Infants' Rayon Socks, 5 pair \$1.00 25c
- Infants' All Silk Hose, white, 2 pair \$1.25 69c
- Boys' Broadcloth Shirts \$1.00
- Men's Dress Shirts \$1.00
- Men's Cashmere Hose, 3 for \$1.00 39c
- Men's Khaki Pants, a pair \$1.49
- Men's Heavy Weight Union Suits \$1.00

THE SAMPLE STORE

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